Article in Sahodaran.

16. Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Will the Government be pleased to inform the House:—

(1) whether they have seen an article entitled "ക്രൈംനമ്പരുടെ മരണം" in the *Sahodaran* of the 6th Mithunam 1106;

(2) whether they have made any enquiry about the interception or missing of papers referred to in the article ;

(3) what the result of the enquiry has been ;

(4) who the Deputy Inspector of Southern Division during the time of events referred to in the article was?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(1) Yes.

(2) No enquiry was conducted as the allegations could be answered without one.

(3) In view of the answer to (2) above, no reply is necessary.

(4) Mr. K. Raman Menon.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—May I know whether there was any missing in the papers referred to in the article ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—There was no missing of papers. There was some delay in the submission of papers.

Coercive steps—default of Land Revenue.

17. Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of coercive steps taken by the Government in the various Taluks of the State during the past 3 years for default of payment of Land Revenue;

(b) the area of the lands proclaimed for sale and sold during the said period for default of payment of tax in each of the Taluks?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—

(a) Taluk.	Year.	No. of processes
Cochin-Kanayannur	1103	2428
	1104	2003
	1105	2274
Mukundapuram	1103	1675
	1104	1576
	1105	1573
Trichur	1103	1170
	1104	733
	1105	1107

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